

2021 Convocation



Monday, October 4, 2021

Opening Ceremony of the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Convocation
of
Meharry Medical College

Nine in the Morning
An Online, Virtual Presentation

Mission

Meharry Medical College is a global academic health sciences center advancing health equity through innovative research, transformative education, exceptional and compassionate health services and policy-influencing thought leadership. True to its legacy, Meharry empowers diverse populations to improve the well-being of humankind.



An Act of Kindness

In the 1820s, 16-year-old Samuel Meharry was hauling a load of salt through the Kentucky wilderness when his wagon slid off the road into a muddy ditch. With rain and nightfall limiting his options, Samuel searched for help.

Peering through the darkness, he saw a modest cabin that was home to a black family recently freed from slavery. Ignoring risks involved in responding to a stranger's knock on the door, the family – still vulnerable to slave hunters paid to return freedmen to bondage – gave Samuel food and shelter for the night.

At morning's light, they helped the young visitor raise his wagon from the mud and Samuel continued on his way. The black family's act of kindness touched young Samuel so deeply that he vowed to repay it. "I have no money now," he said as he departed, "but, when I am able, I shall do something for your race."

Tragically, history never recorded the name of the courageous black family, and perhaps their identity even receded in the mind of Samuel as he grew prosperous in the years that followed.

Even so, 40 years later, as the Civil War ended and black citizens began their long struggle for rights guaranteed by the Constitution, Samuel seized an opportunity to redeem his vow.

When leading Methodist clergymen and laymen organized the Freedmen's Aid Society in August 1866, to "elevate former slaves, intellectually and morally," Samuel acted. He and his four brothers – Alexander, David, Hugh and Jesse – pledged their support to Central Tennessee College's emerging medical education program.

With \$30,000 in cash and real property, the Meharry brothers repaid the black family's "Act of Kindness" with one of their own. In 1876, they funded the College's Medical Department which evolved over time into what we now know as Meharry Medical College.

Today, the contemporary Salt Wagon image symbolizes those several acts of kindness and philanthropy and countless others performed by the College's loyal supporters.

146th Convocation Program

Meharry Medical College

James E.K. Hildreth Sr., Ph.D., M.D., President
Presiding

PRELUDE MUSIC

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”
Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

Daphne Ferguson-Young, D.D.S. '79, MSPH
Interim Chair, Faculty Senate

INVOCATION

James E. Tyus, D.D.S. '78
Professor, Restorative Dentistry
Special Assistant to the Dean
School of Dentistry.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star Spangled Banner”
Francis Scott Key
Performed by Ghislane Cohen

THE BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
James W. Johnson and John R. Johnson
Performed by Ghislane Cohen

GREETINGS AND OPENING REMARKS

James E.K. Hildreth Sr., Ph.D., M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

GREETINGS

Nelson L. Adams III, M.D. '78
Chair, Board of Trustees

Mr. Patrick Johnson
Chief Strategy Officer
Senior Vice President, Institutional Advancement

Makayla L. Myles
School of Dentistry, Class of 2023
President, Pre-Alumni Association

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY

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Interim Dean

School of Dentistry

Cherae Farmer-Dixon, D.D.S. '90, MSPH '94

Dean

School of Graduate Studies and Research

Evangeline Motley-Johnson, Ph.D.

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School of Applied Computational Sciences

Fortune Mhlanga, Ph.D.

Founding Dean

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Hildreth

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson

Professor, Author, Commentator

PRESENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

AWARDS, PRIZES, MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

AND INDUCTEES INTO HONOR SOCIETIES

DISTINGUISHED EXEMPLARY TEACHER'S AWARD

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS BY DEANS

THE AXEL C. HANSEN, M.D. '44

DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AWARD

Justin M. Turner, M.D. '08

THE FRED C. FIELDER, D.D.S. '60

DISTINGUISHED DENTIST AWARD

Jerry Lanier, D.D.S. '83

THE HAROLD D. WEST, Ph.D.

DISTINGUISHED BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST AWARD

Deloris Alexander, Ph.D. '01

TRIBUTE TO HENRY W. FOSTER, M.D.

President Hildreth

CLOSING REMARKS

President Hildreth

ALMA MATER

Emery L.Rann, M.D. '48 and Theodore Stent, M.D. '48

Performed by Cortney Towns

BENEDICTION

Dr. Tyus

Convocation Speaker

DR. MICHAEL ERIC DYSON



Michael Eric Dyson is one of the nation's most renowned professors, gifted writers, inspiring preachers, knowledgeable lecturers and prominent media personalities.

With a Ph.D. in religion from Princeton, he has taught at some of the nation's most distinguished universities, including Brown, UNC Chapel Hill, Columbia, DePaul, the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown. He is currently Centennial Chair and University Distinguished Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies in the College of Arts and Science and University Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Society in the Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Dyson is the author of more than 20 books—including seven New York Times bestsellers—with volumes on Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, 2Pac, Marvin Gaye, Bill Cosby and Barack Obama. His New York Times-bestselling *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*, was called by the Times, "one of the most frank and searing discussions on race...a deeply serious, urgent book, which should take its place in the tradition of Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* and King's *Why We Can't Wait*." The book won the 2018 Southern Book Prize. In December 2020, Dyson published the instant national bestseller *Long Time Coming: Reckoning with Race in America*, which Robin DiAngelo calls a "searing cry for racial justice from one of our nation's greatest thinkers and most compelling prophets." Kirkus Review says it is a "sweeping overview of racism in America" and a "timely, fervent message from an important voice," while NPR says that "what makes this an important book is Dyson's voice, which is strong but always pregnant with frustration, pain, admiration and, ultimately, hope."

As a preacher and sometime pastor for more than 40 years, Dyson has mounted many of the nation's most noted pulpits to deliver sermons, including, most recently, the Washington National Cathedral—where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his last Sunday sermon. Dyson has lectured around the world in many of the best colleges and universities, in public theaters and auditoriums and for many corporations and unions.

For the last 30 years Dyson has been a media commentator—and occasionally host—on major radio and television shows, and is a political analyst for MSNBC. He has even made guest appearances on scripted television programs such as *Soul Food*, *The Game* and *Black-ish*.

Dyson has won two NAACP Image Awards and an American Book Award. Last year, he was presented with the Langston Hughes Medal. Feminist author Naomi Wolf calls Dyson "the ideal public intellectual of our times." Perhaps Nathan McCall captures it best when he says that Dyson "is a street fighter in suit and tie."

The Axel C. Hansen, M.D. '44 Distinguished Physician Award



Dr. Justin Turner is the CEO of Turner Care, LLC and currently serves on the Covid-19 task force for the Mississippi State Medical Association and the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. Turner received his undergraduate degree from Jackson State University and his medical degree from Meharry Medical College. He served his residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Dr Turner has received numerous honors including: 2020 and 2018 Best Doctor of Jackson by the Jackson Free Press; 2020 Dr. James Waites Leadership Award from the Mississippi State Medical Association; 2019 Chief of Medicine Division, St. Dominic Hospital; 2018 Top Entrepreneur in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal; 2017 Doctor of Distinction from the Mississippi State Medical Association; 2016 New

Horizon International Community Award by New Horizon Church; 2016 Young Physician Award by the Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association; 2015 Top 50 Under 40 Business Persons in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal; 2014 Mississippi Health Care Hero by the Mississippi Business Journal; 2014 IMAGE Award in Medicine, Phi Beta Sigma Mu Sigma; 2013 Young Influentials of Jackson by BOOM Jackson and 2012 Newcomer Physician of the Year.

Dr. Turner is an active member of the local community and participates in hundreds of community service activities including health fairs, discussion panels, outreach ministries and mentorships. He serves as a health expert on local news and radio stations. Dr. Turner says that he feels health can only be optimized if we understand that physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health are all interrelated and not separate entities—treating the whole person.

The Harold D. West, Ph.D. Distinguished Biomedical Scientist Award



Deloris Alexander, Ph.D., is a tenured professor at Tuskegee University with triple faculty appointments in the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, she holds a BS degree from Alabama State University, an M.S. from Tuskegee University, and a Ph.D. from Meharry Medical College. She also holds post-doctoral experience from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in cancer genetics, host immunity. She is also certified as a bioethics trainer by the National Institutes of Health. Most recently, Dr. Alexander has been leading the community engagement subcommittee of Tuskegee's Community Health Task Force in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since arriving at Tuskegee as faculty in 2005, Dr. Alexander has been intimately involved in the launching of Tuskegee's Ph.D. program in integrative biosciences, which seeks to address the lack of well-trained, graduate-level, U.S. scientists. The program is based, in part, on the integrative template Dr. Alexander experienced at Meharry Medical College. Serving as the program director for the IBS Ph.D. program, she has worked with integrative teams in procuring grants to cover student training and to improve institutional and research infrastructure. The program has provided a mechanism for fostering a more intensive biomedical research and training atmosphere, produced more than 45 Ph.D. holders and supported an equal number of MS degree graduates in the past 10 years. Most of its graduates are from underrepresented minority backgrounds. The program has enjoyed phenomenal success with an average time to degree of fewer than five years, low attrition (less than 10 percent), and excellent productivity in terms of presentations, publications and service by its graduates.

Dr. Alexander has many research interests, all related to infectious diseases. She is an avid researcher who has mentored more than 190 undergraduate and graduate students from various disciplines. In 2015-16 she was recognized as a White House Champion of Change by the White House Initiatives for HBCUs office. She currently uses her lab to understand how natural products might prove beneficial in the fight against diseases. Dr. Alexander, who served as the deputy director for research for Tuskegee's Health Disparities Institute for Research and Education, has been actively involved in research that seeks to reduce health disparities in the Alabama Black Belt counties.

Dr. Alexander has been a member of numerous grant proposal writing teams, which have been awarded millions of dollars from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the National Institutes of Health, the USDA/NIFA, and the National Science Foundation. These awards have supported the education and research of hundreds of high school, undergraduate and graduate students. She teaches more than a dozen courses each year, including bioethics, parasitology, epidemiology, molecular biology and environmental health sciences. She is on the editorial staff for the Journal of Healthcare, Science and the Humanities and she has been a reviewer for NSF, HHMI, NOAA, the USDA and several book publishers. She is also a member of the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for Cancer Research, the National Environmental Health Association and Sigma Xi.

The Fred C. Fielder, D.D.S. '60 Distinguished Dentist Award



As a former U.S. Public Health Service dentist, **Jerry Lanier, D.D.S.** says his goals are still aligned with what they were many years ago, serving in the Saint Thomas housing projects of New Orleans. Dr. Lanier believes he has found a solution for dental practices in providing affordable care to the underserved while still incentivizing the dentist and lowering the risk of failure.

Dr. Lanier uses his business experience to mentor and advise other dental professionals on profitable business models through his new company EntrepreneurDentist.com and through his book, *The Entrepreneur Dentist—How to Exit your Dental Business Rich*, with the goal of helping dentists to “be in business for yourself but not by yourself” and providing experience and expertise along with a plan based on a business franchise format—not just

trying to form a franchise but to use technology allowing franchises to outperform all other small business concepts. Dr. Lanier just sold the company he founded, Kids Dental Kare, a leading provider of pediatric dental services to the Medicaid population with 14 locations, to Western Dental with the assistance of investment bankers, Synergy Advisors.

He is also leveraging his experience for another platform—turnkey dental office properties, or TKO properties.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS AND PRIZES

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

We are honored to present the Convocation scholarship recipients for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarships and awards presented in the following pages are a direct result of the generosity of alumni and friends of the College who understand the importance of scholarship support. Each year, during Fall Convocation at Meharry Medical College, students are recognized for their scholarly achievements and donors acknowledged for their support. Regrettably, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to publicly recognize scholarship recipients, as health and safety were of the utmost importance.

We take this opportunity to congratulate and recognize Academic Achievement and Merit Award recipients for their outstanding work during the 2020-2021 academic year. Students receiving Distinguished Named Scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year are also recognized.

We extend our gratitude to all of our scholarship donors whose contributions make it possible for the College to provide financial support to deserving future healthcare providers training here at Meharry. We value our donors' generosity and appreciate their help in growing scholarship funds for our finest and neediest students. Their support plays a vital role in sustaining excellence at Meharry Medical College.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarships, awards and prizes recognize top students for their work in their individual courses and research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups, are also honored. Where applicable, information on the individuals or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2020-2021 are:

The Charles Leslie Allen, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Paul Francois

The Catherine McCain Berry Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Albert G. Berry in memory of his mother.

Recipient: Irene Cofie

The Dr. Janet Scott Birch Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Birch by family and friends.

Recipient: Rebekah Yearwood

The Eleanor Smith Bozeman, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Bozeman by her family.

Recipient: Ashley Vallesarmand

The Thomas H. Brewer, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. Charles E. Housley and friends in memory of Dr. Brewer.

Recipient: Madison Cook

The Charles E. Brown, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Brown by his family and friends.

Recipient: Brady Burns

The DeWitt Burton Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Burton by his daughter, Dr. Gail B. Allen, with proceeds from the Estate of Mrs. Alice Boyd Burton.

Recipient: Libertie Broussard

The Calvin L. Calhoun Sr., M.D. Award in Anatomical Sciences

Recipient: Montrell Curvey

The Ethel A. Davis Award

Established and presented by the Auxiliary to the R.F. Boyd Medical Society in memory of its founder.

Recipient: Rebekah Kuhlman

The Lloyd C. Elam, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by his widow, Mrs. Clara C. Elam, to honor the memory of Meharry's sixth president, Dr. Lloyd C. Elam.

Recipient: Taylor Brooks

The Joseph M. Epps Sr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Anna Cherrie Epps, Ph.D., former Dean of the School of Medicine and past President of Meharry in memory of her husband, a 1936 graduate of Meharry.

Recipient: Justin King

The Jane and Richard Eskind and Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Paris Price

The Sarah M. Ferguson Endowed Scholarship

Established by proceeds from the Estate of Ms. Ferguson who was an annual donor for more than 25 years.

Recipient: Peace Odiase

The Dr. G.P.A. Forde Scholarship in Internal Medicine

Established by his son-in-law Dr. Theodore E. Bolden, Class of 1947, in memory of Dr. Forde.

Recipient: Ashley Vallesarmand

The Alma Wells Givens Scholarship

Sponsored and presented by the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association.

Recipient: Kristin Malone

The Dr. George C. Hale Sr. and Dr. Sarah T. Hale Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jamal Moss

The Alvin P. Hall, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hall by family and friends.

Recipient: Taylor D. Brown

The Robert E. Hardy, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Hardy family to perpetuate Dr. Hardy's legacy.

Recipient: Chukwuemeka Mba

The Royce D. Hayden, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hayden by family and friends.

Recipient: Dorian Hill

The Julius W. Hill, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hill by his family and friends.

Recipient: Bertrand Ebunji

The Tipkins Hood, M.D. '63 Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of Dr. Hood, a former Meharry trustee and Guardian of our Legacy member, by his widow and current Meharry trustee Carol Williams-Hood, to assist the medical education of students at Meharry.

Recipient: Adoma Ngari

The A.P. Johnson Sr., M.D. and Paul A. Johnson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of this father and son.

Recipient: Daniel Shonibare

The Robert E. Johnson and Dr. Lorna D. Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of the Johnsons via their estate.

Recipient: Brittany Hopkins

The Helen Karpov Endowed Scholarship

Established by Ms. Lana Asensio, in memory of Ms. Karpov, with proceeds from the estate of Boris G. Karpov.

Recipient: Ari Marsh

The Myron T. Kelley Endowed Scholarship

Established via Mr. Kelley's estate who was a long-time Meharry friend.

Recipient: Mary Skrabut

The T'Keyah Crystal Keymah Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Adaoma Ngari

The Medical Education Award

Presented to the student with the highest score on the Subject Board exam and the student with the highest Objective Structured Clinical Examination score. Highest Subject Board Score

Recipient: Montrell Curvey

The David R. Minter, M.D. Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Minter by his widow, Mrs. Sue Minter.

Recipient: Dorian Hill

The Philip A. Nicholas, M.D. Medical Class of 1954 Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1954 in honor of Dr. Nicholas at their 30 year reunion.

Recipient: Simone Moore

The Randle E. Pollard, M.D. '51, and Emily F. Pollard, M.D. '84 Endowed Award in Physiology

Established by father and daughter, Drs. Randle and Emily Pollard.

Recipient: Joshua Ivare

The Randle E. Pollard Excellence Award in Urology Scholarship

Established by Dr. Randle E. Pollard, Class of 1951.

Recipient: Hamza Chaudhary

The “Real Men Cook” for Education Scholarship

Established by Dr. Fred Parrott, Class of 1958 to eliminate the health care disparity gap in minority communities.

Recipient: Terry Henry

The Claudius N. Shropshire Jr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Shropshire family in memory of this Meharry graduate.

Recipient: Bola Soliman

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society*

**This list represents junior level AOA members and the senior level AOA members will be selected at a later date. Named to this national honor society during their junior year in 2020-2021 are:*

Andrew Grush
Brandon McFadden
Monik Patel
Siddharth Patel
Jordan Patrick
Paris Price
Bola Soliman
Zindzi Thompson

Dean's List

Students are eligible for the Dean's List if they earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better in an academic year.

Named to the Dean's List in 2020-2021 are:

FRESHMEN

Paul Baker
Subul Beg
Alexander Fuentes
Rebekah Kuhlman
Simone Moore
Anthony Moreland
Morgan Williams

SOPHOMORES

Adetayo Abdulrazak
Autumn Acklin
Benjamin Aiken
Brandon Anamah
Oladipupo Anibire
Krystal Aris
Kezia Asiedu
Iman Barre
Rocio Bermudez
Jasmine Blair
Maya Bragg
William Breaux
Alana Bryant
Geetha Cawthon
Matthew Chandler
Tonuka Chatterjee
Ryan Cowan
Christopher Creighton
Yewande Dada
Brittney Dike
Taylor Dykes
Micah Ernst
Fonette Fonjungo

Yomiyou Geleta
Timothy Gibbs
Daniel Gilani
Chastity Greene
Gorav Gupta
Robert Hammond
Oyindayo Hassan
Kelsey Henderson
Terry Henry
Dorian S. Hill
Joshua Ivare
Justine Izah
Nasir Jackson
Ousman Jallow
Genesis James
Erika Johnson
Oyinloye Jose
Muhammad Saad Khan
Idris Kosoko
Breeann Lansiquot
Reethika Maddineni
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Kristian Onwuharonye
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Chelsie Poindexter
Zahria Radford
Breia Reed
Jennifer Reskallah
Kacy Roberson
Leilani Roberson
Mike Romain
Myla Sapp
Nicholas Sbravati
Mary Skrabut
Kemar Small
Stephanie Smith
Jeffrey Stokes
Edward Ryan Talatala
Kaelan Temple
Nicholas Valle
Diborah Yimer
Ilija Zecevic

JUNIORS

Kirsten Adams
Jade Ah-Low
Oluwatoyin Akinnusotu
Nneoma Alozie
Joycemary Amponsem
Abdelrahman Amro
Nimay Anand
Nneka Anyanwu
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Newman Kwame Boakye-Ansa
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Rodger Brown
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Tasnim Chowdhury
Cynthia Chude
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Asha Cotterell
Dylan Crowell

Malaika Dahn
Amber Davidson
Russom Desta
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Bertrand Ebunji
Diana Ekechukwu
Hasan Entwistle
Hiba Fakhri
Laura Fandino
Erica Fermon
Paul Francois
Taylor Gant
John Garcia
Mekdes Getaneh
Andrew Grush
Julius Henderson
Nisha Hodge
Brittany Hopkins
Kamilya Hunter
Katlin Isidore
Mirjana Ivanic
Dwight Johnson
Lashaunda Johnson
Benson Joseph
Shayar Kian

Trace Kimler
Solomon Klein
Geri Langham
Asha Lindsey
Mika Lumsden
Ruthy Mamo
Kayla Massey
Dasia McClain
Brandon Mcfadden
Biyashee Mosissa
James Mwangi
Andrew Nakla
Adaoma Ngari
Gabriel Nkemeh
Jesse Noe
Mutiya Olorunfemi
Bhavya Parikh
Monik Patel
Siddharth Patel
Jordan Patrick
Paris Price
Asante Quintana
Allison Randolph
Jada Reedus
Alex Robertson

Karline Saintus
Shantal Salandy
Elias Seise
Daniel Shonibare
Melynda Simmons
Mosope Soda
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Samantha Tall
Myka Taylor
Walberto Tejada
Laurie Temiz
Yohanna Tesfaye
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Portia Thomas
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Rebecca Yang

Merit Scholarships

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The George I. Alden Trust Scholarship

Recipient: Zindzi Thompsons

The Charles Leslie Allen Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Paul Francois

The AT&T Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Mindy Huynh
Geri Langham
Lester Watch

The Carl J. Herzog Foundation Presidential Scholarship

Recipients:	Odaro Adu	Jamal Moss
	Brandon Anamah	James Mwangi
	Rodger Brown	Jallow Ousman
	Bertrand Ebunji	Jordan Patrick
	Paul Francois	Paris Price
	Timothy Gibbs	Asante Quintana
	Julius Henderson	Mike Romain
	Dwight Johnson	Thomas Stovall
	Idris Kosoko	Sean Taylor
	Brandon McFadden	Lester Watch
	Anthony Mooreland	

The Ilma F. Kern Endowed Scholarship

Recipients:	Nimay Anand	Andrea Camarena
	Corey Brown	Daniel Shonibare
	Brady Burns	Edward Talatala

The Meharry General Scholarship

Recipients: James Mwangi
Tejada Walberto

The Meharry General Endowed Scholarship

Recipients:	Corey Brown	James Mwangi
	Rebekah Kuhlman	Alex Robertson
	Maylander Menard	Sean Taylor

The DeWitt Wallace/Reader's Digest Fund Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Newman Boakye-Ansa
Corey Brown
Idris Kosoko

Honor Scholarships

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The Campbell Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mekdes Getaneh

The Clareth Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Autumn Acklin
Daviesha Carter
Karen Ezenne

The D.L. Franklin Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The I. H. Givens Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Mike Romain
Mary Skrabut
Piera Sosa

The Samuel J.T. King Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Newman Boakye-Ansa
Daniel Gilani
Piera Sosa

The Dr. C.B. and Lena Dukes Powell Scholarship

Recipient: Lester Watch

The Starr Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Vanessa Dlamini
Nisha Hodge

The Cal Turner, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Hiba Fakhri
Ashley Vallesarmand

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarships, awards and prizes recognize top students for their work in their individual courses and research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups, are also honored. Where applicable, information on the individuals or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2020-2021 are:

The ASDA Award of Excellence

Recipient: Taylor Jackso

The Auxiliary to the National Dental Association

Recipient: Rashanique Duplessis

The Calvin L. Calhoun Sr., M.D. Award in Anatomical Sciences

Presented in honor of the distinguished professor emeritus and former department chair.

Recipient: Keyshawn Astin

The Collins Family Endowment for Student Scholarships

Established by proceeds of the estate of Mrs. DeReatha and Dr. Daniel A. Collins, a 1941 Meharry dental graduate and Life Member of the Board of Trustees.

Recipient: Harry Wallace

The John R. Cuff Prize in Pathology

Recipient: Azizat Adediran

The Dental Public Health Award

Recipient: Makayla Myles

The Dentsply Student Clinician Award – Oral Pathology Award for Table Clinic Winners

Recipient: Hanna Jeffress

The Jane and Richard Eskind and Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jasmine Clyde

The William L. Jamison, D.D.S. Memorial Pre-Clinical Operative Dentistry Award

Recipient: Stephen Drumgoole

The Shedrick D. Jones, D.D.S. and Mrs. Ella Ruth Jones Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Aparecio Peggins
Miles Johnson

The Margaret Keyes Harrison Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Medgine Etienne

The Meharry Award in Physiology

Recipient: Aparecio Peggins

The James and Virginia Merrill Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Keyshawn Astin

The Microbiology Award

Recipient: De'Quincy Bingham

The Neuroscience Award

Recipient: Yusuf Munira

The Operative Dentistry Award

Recipient: Stephen Drumgoole

The Oral Diagnostic Sciences Award

Recipient: Joseph Rollings

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

Recipient: Jalen Simons

The Orthodontics Award

Recipients: Kelcie Downer and Areon Smith

The Outstanding Student in Biochemistry Award

Recipient: Keyshawn Astin

The Outstanding Student in Pharmacology Award

Recipients: Keyshawn Astin
Anjelica Tyrell

The Pediatric Dentistry Award

Recipient: Christianna Potter

The Periodontics Award

Recipient: Kelcie Downer

The President's Endowed Scholarship Award

Recipient: Jared Fletcher

The Prosthodontics Award

Recipient: Aparecio Peggins

The H. Melton White, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Berthenia White in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Terry Akpua

Dean's List

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Named to the Dean's List in 2020-2021 are:

JUNIORS

Terry Akpua
Elizabeth Alabi
Efrain Anaya
Christina A. Aponte
Aalieyah M. Billings
Madison Bowler
Daneisha T. Bowles
Tiffanie R. Brown
Eric Buras
Jasmine A. Clyde
Alexandria Cobb
Ghislain A. Cohen
Marcus Crayton
Jannah A. Cummings
Brittany L. Davis
Brandon M. Davison
Rashanique Duplessis
Christina R. Eskew
Medgine C. Etienne
Niariah H. Fields
Jared Fletcher
Michael J. Gipson
Aundrea S. Goodman
Jarred A. Graham
Bria M. Greene
Taylor N. Jackson
Hannah Jeffress-Vanders
Kelsea M. Kellumen
Michael A. Lyn
Jasmine Mack
Amber K. Mark
Selvana O. Moussa
Kyle K. Nwankwo
Dominique A. Oliver
Kashyap D.. Patel
Lexis Phillips
Jalen Simmons
Kanisha L Smith
Harry C. Wallace
Erika Ware

SOPHOMORES

Selome Abera
Kristin N. Blair
Treasure J. Brown
Issa E. Bryant
Oscar E. Carter
Berrett E. Chestleigh
Christopher J. Coke
Yemesrach C. Demissie
Micah J. Dickerson
Kelcie B. Downer
Rontae Graham
Deirdre Hillard
Adrienne E Hoffman
Joseph Humphries
Rachel B. Jackson
Paris L. Jarman
Miles T. Johnson
Morgan Josey
Christopher A King
Taylor D. King
Justin K. Mack
Adem G.. Mahmud
Fransisca C. Meralus
Makayla Myles
Cyvanie A. Ramkelawan
Payton O. Richardson
Antonio D. Roberts
Areon Smith
Kadijah S. Smith
Herbert M. Spann
Gamaelle T. Tellus
Nelthie Ulysse
Ashley M. White
Cordaryl Whitehead
Joshua D. Wiggins
Shanelia L. Williams
Khorl-Ann Willis
Tiara Wynn

FRESHMAN

Tara Abbott
Amanda S. Adams
Azizat A. Adediran
Mallori Ashford
Keyshawn Astin
De'Quincy C. Bingham
Kayla A. Brown
Lashunda N. Collins
Teosha P. Craighead
Marlene H. Dontsop
Aisha N. Jenkins
Julian Jones
Jasmine D. Marks
Michael McKinnie
Osrica Alva Persi Mclean
Ashleigh L. McQuirter
Michala B. Mercer
Sheream J. Reed
Jazmine M. Stubblefield
Anjelica Tyrell
Robert C. White
Munira Yusuf

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The Iris B. and Wendell F. Cox, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established by alumnus and trustee, Dr. Cox, Class of 1944, in memory of his wife, Iris.

Recipients: Keyshawn Astin
Adeoluwa Sijuwola

The Irene Good Coombes Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Adeoluwa Sijuwola
Victoria Davis

The George F. Jewett Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jared Fletcher

The Meharry General Scholarship

Recipients:	Micah Armstrong	Aaliyah Gray
	Marcus Crayton	Hannah Jeffress-Vanders
	Victoria Davis	Justin Mack
	Niariah Fields	Tiara Wynn
	Jared Fletcher	

The Gerald Peete Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Adem Mahmud

The Dr. C.B. and Lena Dukes Powell Scholarship

Recipients:	Jacob Carter	Michael Gipson
	Alicia Cumberlander	Jasmine Stubblefield

The DeWitt Wallace/Reader's Digest Fund Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Alexandria Cobb
Michael Curry
Deirdre Hillard

The Cortland Woodbury Davis and Laura Amelia Davis Whisnant Student Fund

Recipient: Oscar Carter

Honor Scholarships

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The William B. Butler, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Butler, Dean Emeritus, Meharry School of Dentistry.

Recipient: Aparecio Peggins

The Cal Turner Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Mallori Ashford
Rashanique Duplessis

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarship, awards and prizes recognize top students in their individual courses, or for their work in research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups also are honored. Friends of Meharry help enable the College to honor these deserving students. Where applicable, information on the individuals, or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2020-2021 are:

The Graduate Scholars Award

Recipient: Kayla Rayford

The Reuben and Hermine Herzfeld Scholarship

Established in memory of Drs. William Grant and S.L. Lowenstein Jr., by the Herzfeld family.

Recipients: Evan Chaudhuri
Ayorinde Cooley

The Edward G. High, Ph.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by family and friends of Dr. High.

Recipient: Ayorinde W. Cooley

The Charles W. Johnson Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by family and friends of Dr. Johnson, Class of 1953, organizer of the Ph.D. program and founding Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Recipient: Stephen Williams

The Merck, Sharp and Dohme Scholarship

Recipients: Zerick Dunbar
Portia Thomas

The James and Virginia Merrill Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Melissa Bassett
Lakendria Brown

The Lewis Perez Endowed Scholarship Fund for Public Health

Recipient: Esarrah Hopkins

The following awards were funded and sponsored by alumnus and Meharry Trustee, Eric A. Floyd, Ph.D. '96:

The Dean's Award for Scientific Development

Recipient: Kayla Rayford

The Dean's Award for Scientific Productivity

Recipient: Ky'Era Atkins

The First Year Ph.D. Award

Recipient: Melissa Bassett

The Top Student Award in Biochemistry and Cancer Biology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Evan Chaudhuri

The Top Student Award in Microbiology and Immunology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Kayla Rayford

The Top Student Award in Neuroscience Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Gerald Nwosu

The Top Student Award in Physiology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Ky'Era Atkins

The Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Award

Recipients: Ky'Era Atkins
Kayla Rayford
Nicklas Sapp

The First Year MSPH Award

Recipient: Esarrah Hopkins

The Top Students in MSPH Graduate Program

Recipient: Hosannah Debesai
Esarrah Hopkins

Dean's List

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Named to the Dean's List in 2020-2021 are:

Ph.D.

Ky'Era V. Actkins
Jerome Arceneaux
Melissa Bassett
Lakendria Brown
Evan Chaudhuri
Ayorinde Cooley
Chauncey Darden
Zerick Dunbar
Ireti Eni-Aganga
Zaniya Mark
Joanie Martin
KeAndreya Morrison
James Mungin
Alexis Pigg
Richaundra Randle
Kayla Rayford
Jelonia Rumph
Nicklas Sapp
Tunde Smith
Fidel Soto Gonzalez
Diva Whalen
Stephen Williams

MSPH

Jayla Berry
Johndee Breedlove
Ashlei Brooks
Kenrick Cameron
Courtney Chandler
Troy Cunningham
Hosannah Debesai
Kirstyn George
Princess Grandberry
Abria Grimmett
Esarrah Hopkins
Janea Jones
Ashley Leon
Dhara Richardson
Kyra Robinson
Jillian Taylor
Frederick Thompson
Kaitlyn Wiley

Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards

Friends and alumni of Meharry from across the nation enable the College to honor deserving students and advance their education with Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards. Faculty and college-related organizations select recipients for these awards based on students' academic standing, demonstrated leadership abilities and other specialized criteria. Where applicable, we have included information about the individuals or groups these scholarships and awards honor or memorialize. The following students were awarded Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards in 2021-2022.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dr. Luther B. & Mrs. Claudia Adair Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by Drs. Luther and Candice Adair, Class of 2006 in memory of their father and in honor of their mother to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students.

Recipient: Morgan Williams

The Dr. Luther and Mrs. Claudia Adair Memorial Book Scholarship

This award is presented by Drs. Luther and Candace Adair, Class of 2006 in memory of their father and in honor of their mother.

Recipient: Karen Menakaya

The Carlton Z. Adams, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the late Dr. Adams, Class of 1953.

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The Dr. Nelson and Effie Adams Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Rubayet Kamal

The Samuel P. Adams, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by distinguished alumnus Dr. Adams, Class of 1949.

Recipients: Aliah Fonteh

The Arthur C. Albright, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. L. Juno Albright in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Maya Bragg

The Julius Amaker, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established through the estate of Dr. Amaker who was a member of the Class of 1972.

Recipient: Kira Williams

The Stella Armstrong Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by Melinda Lehrer to honor the memory of Mrs. Armstrong who had a profound impact on the donor's life.

Recipient: Jasmine Blair

The Tamra G. Anderson-Marable, M.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Edith Smith-Rayford in memory of her classmate and friend, Dr. Anderson-Marable.

Recipient: Asha Lindsey

The Andre K. Artis, M.D. '80 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Lester Watch

The Robert F. Austin, M.D. '63 Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Abram and Ray Kaplan Foundation in honor of Dr. Austin.

Recipient: Brandon McFadden

The Bains Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Glenn K. Banegura, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Ifeanyi Ikwanusi

The Marshall Bearden Endowed Scholarship

Established by Ms. Dorothy Bearden in memory of her brother.

Recipient: Paul Francois

The Henry Beckett Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Helen Beckett in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Brittany Hopkins

The F. Tremaine Billings, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by friends and colleagues in honor of Dr. Billings and his commitment to Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Sara K. Blake, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Muriel Cox-Robinson in honor of Dr. Blake.

Recipient: Mosope Soda

The Dr. Houston and Mrs. Dorris Bogus Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Breia Reed

The Rufus Brackett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mr. Brackett by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brackett-Cross, trustee for the Rufus Brackett Trust.

Recipient: Justine Izah

The Donald F. Brittenum, M.D. Scholarship

Recipient: Britany Dike

The James O. Brookins, Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. James O. Brookins, Jr. in memory of his father who was a 1960 Meharry medical graduate.

Recipient: Austin Woodard

The Calvin A. Brown Jr., M.D. and Joy S. Walker Brown Endowed Scholarship

Established by the family of Dr. and Mrs. Brown to honor their memory and support medical students at Meharry.

Recipient: Washington Johnson

The John O. Brown, M.D. '50 and Marie F. Brown Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Dwight Johnson

The Burnette Family Endowed Scholars

Recipient: Dwight Johnson

The Edmund S. Butts, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Diana Butts, widow of Dr. Butts to honor his memory and support medical students at Meharry.

Recipient: Jalen Thomas

The Henry Earl and Willie Mae Carter Scholarship

Established by Dr. Brazell Carter, a 1975 Meharry School of Medicine graduate, to honor the memory of his parents.

Recipient: Kelsey Henderson

The Luella and William Carter Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: David Ray

The J. Xavier Castillo, M.D. '81 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Roderick Emmanuel

The Carol M. and Dorothy D. Chambers Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kristin Malone

The William M. Chavis, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Chavis' sons and widow, Dr. Marlene Chavis, to honor and commemorate his life.

Recipient: Khristlyn Bellamy

The L.H. and Naomi Chrisp Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Luther H. Chrisp, a loyal supporter of the College.

Recipient: David Ray

The Class of 1981 Scholarship

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The V. M. Coleman, M.D., Class of 1948 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Coleman's family.

Recipient: Fonette Fonjungo

The Arthur Grover Collins, M.D. '82 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Annie P. Collins in memory of her son, a 1982 Meharry graduate.

Recipient: Taylor Brooks

The Darrella L. Cooper, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Chrisserra Mills

The Drs. Edward S. and Jean W. Cooper Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Julius Henderson

The Eustace E. Corbin, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Evelyn Corbin in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Chezlyn Patton

The Diethra D. Cox, M.D. and John M. Landrum Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The James A. Cox, Jr. M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Cox, Class of 1944.

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The Lloyd A. Dallam, M.D. '41 and Ruth D. Dallam, R.N. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Adebayo Abdulzarak

The Chauncey O. Daugherty, M.D. Memorial Award

Recipient: Joshua Ivare

The Davee Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Davee Foundation to honor the memory of lifelong benefactors of Meharry, Ken and Ruth Davee, philanthropists from Chicago, Illinois.

Recipients: Kirsten Adams Julius Henderson
 Jennifer Black Benson Joseph

The Winfield and Mary L. Davis Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Dorian Hill

The Donna L. and William A. Davison, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Rodger Brown

The Eugene C. Dempsey, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Michael Dempsey in memory of his father, Dr. Dempsey, Class of 1942.

Recipient: Kira Williams

The Densler-Wesley Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Dorian Hill

The Doll League, Inc./Mary Gardner Lopez Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Doll League, Inc. of New Jersey in memory of Mrs. Lopez.

Recipient: Abiola Adekunle

The William T. Dorham Memorial Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Dr. Dorham.

Recipient: Adaoma Ngari

The Barbara Duncan-Cody, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Khristylyn Bellamy

The Crawford Wilfred Ernest Dyer Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Maurice Morgan

The Dr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Rebekah Yearwood

The Lorenzo Ferguson, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mauricio Downer

The Forest City Hospital Scholarship

Established by The Cleveland Foundation.

Recipient: Samantha Tall

The Richard F. Freeman, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Anthony Moreland

The Oscar E. Glover II, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Thomas J. Caruthers, Jr., classmates and friends in memory of Dr. Glover, Class of 1991.

Recipient: Kira Williams

The Albert J. Green M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Shirley Larkins-Green in memory of her husband with additional contributions from family and friends.

Recipient: Terry Henry

The Chaplain Herman Haaziq, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Bob Hutchins, a 1980 Meharry graduate in memory of his brother.

Recipient: Tyler Wilson

The Edward H. Hale, M.D., Class of 1945 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Della Hale in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Montrell Curvey

The Dr. Milton H. and Mrs. Daphne Hamblin Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Walberto Tejada

The Drs. Lewis and Avadawn Hayes-Hargett Endowed Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Jamaya Nelson

The Howard K. Harrison M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of this Meharry alumnus by his wife, Mrs. Lucy M. Harrison.

Recipient: Rachel Cheek

The Gladys L. Haynie Endowed Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Anthony Moreland

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Morgan Williams

The Edward R. Hills, M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Asha Lindsay

The Alma Hunt/VCM Endowed Scholarship in Medicine

Established by an anonymous donor in memory of his grandmother (1891-1987) and dedicated to the faculty, administration and staff of Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The Arthur Curtis Hutson Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Yohanna Tesfaye

The Marjorie S. Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established through the will of Mrs. Isaac, a lifelong Meharry benefactor.

Recipient: Corey Brown

The Arthur J. Jackson Ph.D. Scholarship

Established by Dr. Lanny Green and Dr. Jackson.

Recipient: Mosope Soda

The Joseph H. Jackson Endowed Scholarship

Made possible by a gift from the Church Emergency Aid Fund of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The Robert L. Jackson, M.D., Class of 1978 Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Dr. Violet Jackson through The Jackson Family Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.

Recipient: Thomas Stovall

Ashley Vallesarmand

The Jonathan and Anna General Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Brianna Arrington Lucas Carver
Dorian Hill Daniel Shonibare
Zindzi Thompson

The Calalfra E. Johnson, R.N. '57 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Chrissheera Mills

The Clay H. Jones, M.D., Class of 1919 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Sylvia Jones in memory of Dr. Jones.

Recipient: Diborah Yimer

The Milton H. Jones, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. Jones, former Chairman of the Meharry Board of Trustees.

Recipient: Montrell Curvey

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mike Romain

The Milton Kleinholz Endowed Scholarships

Established in memory of Mr. Kleinholz with proceeds from his estate.

Recipients: Erin Blalock Ari Marsh
Chelsea Martin Sachindra SanamVenkata

The Lawnvue Acres Personal Care Home Endowed Scholarship

Established by a loyal advocate for Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Maya Bragg

The Albert Robert Lawson Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Caroline Lawson Ivey Memorial Foundation in memory of Mr. Lawson.

Recipient: Vanessa Dlamini

The Gabriel F. and Harriett B. Lefebvre Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Geri Langham

The Pamela Lewis-Perez, M.D., Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The May R. Litowsky Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. David Litowsky, a longtime donor of Meharry, to honor the memory of his wife May R. Litowsky.

Recipient: Rebekah Yearwood

The Los Padres Foundation Scholarship

Established by Meharry Board of Trustee member Mr. Edgar G. Rios and wife, Mrs. Lillian Rios, to assist deserving students of Latino descent.

Recipients: Nicholas Sbravati
Laura Fandino

The Sara L. Loveland Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the National Development Council in memory of long-time Meharry supporter and friend.

Recipient: Brandon Anamah

The Louise MacCracken Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Samantha Tall

The Victor S. and Geethamani Madhavan Family Scholarship

Recipient: Hoor Temuri

The Anna L. Ellington Marsh Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of Dr. Marsh.

Recipient: Paul Francois

The William H. McCarty, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kenyada Williams

The McIntosh Family Endowed Scholarship

Established by alumnus and trustee Dr. McIntosh, Class of 1955, in honor of his parents.

Recipient: Stephanie Smith

The Dr. Dwight L. & Mrs. Beverly McKenna Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Demarcus Ingram

The Dr. Jerome and Alexina Medley Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Demarcus Ingram

The Meharry Founding Brothers Scholarship

Established by the direct descendants of the founding brothers.

Recipient: Dwight Johnson

The Meharry Medical College Nurses Legacy Group Endowed Scholarship

Established by nurses who graduated from the former School of Nursing at Meharry Medical College, which graduated its last class in 1962, and all nurses who graduated from a nursing program thereafter.

Recipient: Andrea Camarena

The John K. and Verna L. Merrell Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Brittany Hopkins
Brandon McFadden

The David and Sue Minter Scholarship

Established with funds from the Delta Foundation in memory of Dr. Minter and in honor of Mrs. Sue Minter.

Recipient: Dorian Hill

The Clifford E. Minton and Alma H. Minton Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of the Mintons who were loyal Meharry supporters.

Recipient: Joshua Ivare

The Louise C. Moore Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Vanessa Dlamini

The Theodore Morgan Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jamaal Moss

The Henry A. Moses, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Moses, professor emeritus of biochemistry, to assist students in each of the three schools.

Recipients: Oyindayo Hassan
Breia Reed

The Philip A. Nicholas, M.D. and Mrs. Violet M. Nicholas Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Mrs. Violet Nicholas in memory of Dr. Nicholas.

Recipient: Kardeem Joseph

The Edmond F. Noel, Sr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by members, spouses and descendants of the Meharry Class of 1941 in memory of Dr. Noel.

Recipient: Karla Tytus

The Dr. Stanley and Aggie Okoro Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Eric Madu

The George E. and Dee C. Olson Endowed Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Mrs. Olson.

Recipient: Elyse Taylor

The Ali M. Osman, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Briana Rollins

The Emmanuel N. Ozimba, M.D. '95 and Jeannette M. Pope-Ozimba, D.D.S. '95 Scholarship

Recipient: Rodger Brown

The P3 Health Partners Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Sydney Cadiz
Devon Hughes

The Alphonso Pinkney Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Mr. Pinkney.

Recipient: Rodger Brown

The Ivy V. Polk Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Erika Johnson

The Mrs. Virginia E. and Dr. James L. Potts Medical Principles Award

Recipient: Julius Henderson

The Fred Powell, M.D., Class of 1972 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Alexandria Clemmons

The Reeves-Sanders Family Foundation Scholarship

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STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Words and Music by Francis Scott Key, 1814

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun, of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with
tears has been watered,*

*We have come, treading our path through
the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our
God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of
the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.*

Words by James W. Johnson, 1899 • Music by John R. Johnson, 1899

ALMA MATER

*Steadfast and Strong
Majestic in thy might
Shining in glory
From her lofty height.
Our Alma Mater
Wreathed in beauty stands,
Guiding our lives
Our rev'rence she commands.*

*Help us who strive
In serving mankind's needs;
To share thy love
In doing noble deeds.
With grateful praise and lasting faithfulness,
O, Meharry, guide us
In our quest.*

Words by Emery L. Rann, M.D., '48

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